WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – October 25, 2026

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For those who are unable to attend in-person worship, you are welcome to join the live service through Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85140408023

Order Of Worship

Welcoming
Making announcements
Acknowledging the land
Pausing for a few moments
Calling ourselves to worship
Praying for God to bless this hour
Singing #1 "Summoned by the God who made us" (v. 1, 2, 3, 4)
Reading scripture: Psalm 100
Presenting a Children's Story
Singing #4 "Christ is our cornerstone" (v. 1, 2, 3, 4)
Sermonizing – ***The struggle and the power***
Singing #5 "All people that on earth do dwell" (v. 1, 2, 4)
Giving our offerings
Praying for our congregation and world
Singing #849 "We, your people, sing your praises"
Receiving the benediction

Coffee Time: Donations will be gratefully accepted for The Working Centre, helping vulnerable people in our Region. Please consider taking a turn making coffee and/or snack for Coffee Time. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

Sunday, October 25th, during the second hour. **Worship Equipping Workshop: *Who…me? Lead worship?*** Please join us for this time of encouragement, mentoring and tools.

THIS WEEK - See WMC calendar: http://www.wellesleymennonite.ca/calendar/
Monday 6:30-7:45 p.m.- Kids For Christ- The Pumpkin Patch Gospel. Come and join us for some "pumpkin" fun, snack craft and "What A Feeling" game. You are more than welcome to dress in Fall attire. *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.* Ephesians 2:10.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

Peace Conference- You don't need to be an expert to build peace. If you're looking for hopeful, practical ways to respond to conflict and division, join MCC Ontario's Peace Conference. Learn from keynote speakers seeking peace in Syria and the U.S., connect with others, and discover simple steps you can take toward a more peaceful tomorrow. November 7, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener. Pay what you can ($60 recommended). Register by October 27 to save your seat. Bring a friend or neighbour, and let's build peace together.

The Working Centre is looking for assistance in making beds in their newly renovated housing complex at 97 Victoria St. N, Kitchener. This light work needs to be completed this week before new residents can move in. Sheets and pillows are in the rooms, and the beds simply need to be made. A scheduled time for this work has been set for **Wednesday, Oct 28,** starting at 9:30 am. Depending on your schedule, you can arrive anytime during the day. If you are able to help in this way, please contact Greg Yantzi (pastor@nithvalleymennonite.com).

Wellesley Mennonite Church requires a voting proxy for Rockway's Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, November 24 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom again this year. Please contact the church office by October 29 if you are available to attend this Zoom meeting.

YOUTH EVENTS

Friday, November 13th, 7-9:00 p.m.– "Fun Find the Flashlight" Night – aka "Gargons"; at Crosshill Church! Group games as well - wear proper footwear and bring a "SPOOKY" snack to share!

Sunday, November 22 - 2:30-5:30pm - All Youth Gathering at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Grades 6-12. Join us for a variety of games, activities and connections with a focus on peacemaking. *We are really encouraging our youth to come to this.*

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Ontario Christian Gleaners Online Auction — Our annual Online Auction is happening November 13–20, and we are still looking for donated items, gift cards, and unique experiences to help make this year's auction a success! If you have an item, gift card, service, or experience you would like to contribute, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Ontario Christian Gleaners at 519-624-8245 or gleanersoffice@gmail.com if you would like to donate. Then, be sure to visit our Online Auction site now to see what items we have! Bidding runs from November 13–20. Come support the Gleaners as we provide food to those in need around the world in Christ's name!

Sunday, November 15, 3pm. **Come out with your voice and your score to join Menno Singers in a Singalong Messiah** with orchestra and soloists at St. Matthews Lutheran Church (54 Benton St, Kitchener). The audience is the choir! Entrance by donation. www.mennosingers.com

MCEC Day of Fasting and Prayer, November 21 - Join congregations across MCEC for a shared day of prayer, fasting and seeking God together. Whether you fast from food, a meal, social media or another activity, this is an opportunity to deepen your dependence on God and listen for the Spirit's leading. Conclude the day at a regional prayer gathering from 6-9 p.m. at MCEC in Kitchener or gather locally with your congregation(s) as we unite in prayer across the region. More information at mcec.ca.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

The New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale is urgently looking for two volunteers to help with planning the auctions at the sale. The Auction Coordinator is a position on the Planning Committee, and the Auction Assistant provides support to the Auction Coordinator. We are hoping to fill these positions before Christmas. Job Descriptions are available on our website or by contacting John Reimer at johnreimer@nhmrs.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Mennonite World Conference is currently inviting applications to the role of Director of Operations (location: Kitchener office). To learn more, see our full job description HERE

MCEC IN PRAYER

- Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations; this week we hold **Hiyaw Amalack Evangelical Church** in prayer. Fitsum Debesay provides pastoral leadership to this community in Ottawa, ON. God, bless Hiyaw Amalack Evangelical Church with faith, unity and joy as they grow in your love and share the hope of Christ with their community.
- **Pray for MCEC as we seek a Regional Minister focused on Youth and Young Adult Ministry**. Pray for wisdom, discernment and the Spirit's leading as people across MCEC become aware of this ministry opportunity. Pray that God will stir the hearts of those God is calling and that potential candidates will recognize and faithfully respond to God's invitation.
- God, we come to you troubled by the increasing violence in our world, troubled by wars and threats of wars, troubled by hate and discrimination. We pray that your Spirit would shape us into people of shalom, recognizing our

neighbours, pursuing justice, challenging violence and sustaining a hopeful witness of peace together. Lord, heal our land; hear our prayer. (From MC Canada/MC USA Binational Prayer, October 2026)

OFFERING REPORT – October 18, 2026:

Total Offering (budget): $5149.49
- **Sunday Offering:** $205.00
- **E Transfers:** $975.00
- **Abundance Canada:** $1850.00
- **Kindred** (*Community Inspiration GIC* bonus interest donation): $852.49
- **PAO Offering:** $1267.00

Above Budget Donations:
- **Coffee Time – The Working Centre:** $26.00
- **Wellesley Community Food Cupboard:** $100.00

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